

IN THE CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1-29 (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method of improving the torque performance of a power transmission, comprising:

providing a power transmission fluid comprising:

(a) a major amount of a base oil; and

(b) a minor amount of an additive composition comprising at least one non-dispersant viscosity index improver and substantially free of a dispersant viscosity index improver;

(c) wherein the power transmission fluid has a maximum torque difference between 400 seconds and 1000 seconds of about 10 Nm (+/-) as determined on a ZF GK Rig using the GVRK-Kurztest CFT23 procedure where the temperature is held constant at an average temperature of 120° C. with variable force to control 100 Nm of output torque at a constant clutch speed of 50 rpm; and

lubricating a power transmission with the power transmission fluid.

31-36 (Cancelled).

37. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the non-dispersant viscosity index improver comprises a polymethacrylate viscosity index improver.

38. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the non-dispersant viscosity index improver is present in an amount from about 0.01 wt% to about 50 wt% in the additive composition.

39. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the non-dispersant viscosity index improver is present in an amount from about 1 wt% to about 25 wt% in the additive composition.

40. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the non-dispersant viscosity index improver is present in an amount from about 3 wt% to about 15 wt% in the additive composition.